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BERRY'S BOND IS INCREASED BY THE COURT TO \$2,000

Squire Bauer Increases Bond of George Berry, Held Under Serious Charge From \$500 to \$2000 For Appearance Before Grand Jury.

Squire Fred W. Bauer Friday morning increased the appearance bond of George Berry, under arrest on a warrant charging him with having carnal knowledge of a female under 18 years of age, from \$500 at which figure he had placed it Thursday afternoon at the examining trial to \$2000. Berry remains in the county jail in default of the bail for Grand Jury investigation. It is now expected that the Grand Jury will meet again on Saturday, will take up these "Dover" cases and dispose of them at that time. The cases may be docketed and come up for trial at the present term of Circuit Court.

The increasing of the bail bond four times at which it was originally placed seems to indicate that the court is more of the opinion that Berry is guilty of the charge made against him by Edith Daniels on the witness stand on Thursday. The increasing of this bond now places the bonds of both men in the case at identically the same figure.

It has developed that Will Adams, the first man implicated in this case, who was thought to have been a married man, has been divorced by his wife, the decree of divorce having been made at the last term of the Mason Circuit Court, however, this fact does not relieve him of the seriousness of the charge now against him.

Berry is a married man with children who are also married and this turn taken in the case has created much interest in the community in which the persons implicated live. Mr. Berry has always had the highest respect of the Dover community. He holds a very responsible position in the Dover Button Factory and is said to have been a good citizen highly respected by all of his neighbors. His implication in the case comes as quite a surprise to everyone.

ABERDEEN MAN ASSUMES COUNTY OFFICE

Mr. W. W. Cooper, prominent Aberdeen merchant, who was elected Treasurer of Brown county at the last election, has assumed his new duties. He will be assisted in this very important office by his son, Gus Cooper, who graduated last year from the Maysville High School.

NO FINAL PLANS FOR FAIR TO BE MADE FOR SOME TIME

Plans For Mason County Corn and Tobacco Fair Are Generally Discussed — Home Warehouse Likely to Be Location.

Because of the absence of Mr. A. L. Merz, who is chairman of the managing committee of the Mason County Corn and Tobacco Fair, there was nothing definite done at the meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce building on Thursday evening, however, general plans were discussed by those interested parties present and all are of the opinion that this year's fair will be the biggest ever for this or any other section.

Immediately upon the return from the East of Mr. Merz, definite plans will be made and in the meantime various committees will get the necessary data together. Already many applications for booths at the fair have been received and it is certain that the business men of the city and county will be well represented.

It is more than likely that the dates tentatively agreed upon will be the actual dates finally decided upon and it is also more than likely that the Home Warehouse will be the location of the fair. The chicken and stock feature of the fair this year will be one of the biggest attractions.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE BIG MEETING ON TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Mason County Commissioners on next Tuesday promises to be a very important meeting in more than one way. Besides attending to regular routine business, the Commissioners will let contracts for the re-surfacing of the Lexington and the Mt. Sterling pikes. The expense of this improvement will be paid by the State Road Department and it is hoped that this will put our model roads in first class condition for the tobacco season this winter.

GRAND JURY MEETS AGAIN ON SATURDAY

The Mason County Grand Jury had quite a busy session on Thursday and at the close of the day adjourned to meet again on Saturday when many other important matters will come up for investigation. It now looks like the Grand Jury will be in session for several days longer as they have not been able to get started well in their first day's meeting.

Mrs. Carl Colburn and little daughter, Julia, and Miss Lena Burns, of Chester street, are visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Newport.

IS KILLED INSTANTLY IN QUARRY

YOUNG MURPHYSVILLE MAN KILLED IN QUARRY NEAR JUNCTION OF SARDIS AND LEXINGTON PIKES—CORONER NOW INVESTIGATING.

William Fields, aged about 29 years, of Murphysville, was killed instantly this afternoon about 3 o'clock at the quarry located near the home of Mr. Milton Dodson at the junction of the Lexington and the Sardis pikes.

Mr. Fields was employed by Billiter & Billiter, contractors who are making extensive improvements to the Sardis pike and was working in the quarry when the blast which took his life came unexpectedly. It is understood that a blast had just occurred and Mr. Fields was walking up to the spot where it had thrown out much stone, the other men in the crew following close behind him, when a second blast, which was not expected let loose. Fields was killed in an instant by being blown with stone and dirt but in some mysterious manner, the other men in the crew were not injured.

William Fields was about 29 years of age. He lived at Murphysville and was married. Besides his wife, he is survived by two small children.

Coroner T. F. Higgins was called to the quarry by telephone about 3:15 o'clock to make an investigation. At present the accident is hard to explain. It is thought, however, that a part of the expected blast failed to explode on time and that as Mr. Fields came to the scene of the explosion it let loose.

LARGE MEAT SALE

We sympathize with the public in the high cost of living and are giving you the advantage of the drop in meat products at our large sale Saturday, September 6th. Note the following prices:

Loin Steak	25c lb.
Porter House Steak	25c lb.
Round Steak	25c lb.
Chuck Steak	20c lb.
Chuck Roast	18c lb.
Rib Roast	22c lb.
Brisket Roast	15c lb.
Veal Chops	25c lb.
Veal Roast	25c lb.
Pork Chops	35c lb.
Mutton Roast	15c lb.
Lard	35c lb.

These prices are for Saturday only. HOPPER MEAT MARKET Phone 134.

ENLISTED IN THE ARMY

The company of artillerymen who have been traveling over the state on a recruiting campaign have met with more than usual success in this district. At Germantown the following men enlisted: Edwin Hughes, Carl T. McKee, Hall P. Starrett, Shirley H. Workman, Claud Linville, Leonard B. King.

The men who were enlisted in Maysville follow: Robert A. Hay, John D. Sims, Jephtha R. Ward, Dannie Miller, Warder McCord, Walter N. Brubaker, George A. Gilbert, George H. Dixon, Carl Jett, William J. Woosley, George Johnson. The company will leave Maysville on next Sunday for a stay of several days at Augusta.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION MAKES HIT AT WASHINGTON

The Musical girls who are an added attraction at the Washington Theater this week are attracting much comment. The show they give is said to be a good one and many are attending. They will close their engagement here with their program this evening.

VANCEBURG HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Colonel C. L. Tannan, who for many years has owned and managed the St. Charles Hotel at Vanceburg, has sold that popular hotel to Mr. Charles Holder and has retired. Colonel Tannan retires with a reputation few hotel men have in this district.

Mrs. F. S. Matthews and two children leave today for Charleston, W. Va., after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, of East Fifth street.

Mr. Frank A. Mannen of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood of West Front street.

Buy in Maysville. It pays.

MONTHLY REPORT OF MAYSVILLE CITY MISSION

Effort Will Be Made in the Immediate Future to Procure a Superintendent Who Will Give All Time to Work.

The Board of City Mission held regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Usual business was transacted and plans partially formulated for the year's work.

The secretary was instructed to secure any assistance needed to carry on the work till a Superintendent who can give entire time can be secured, probably not before November.

Miss Florence Wilson was in charge during July and August did very satisfactory work. In spite of general summer hindrances, the Sunday School held together, and services held regularly on Tuesday evenings.

An abbreviated account of Miss Wilson's work follows:

Families helped 20, three of them new families in destitute condition. Families visited 10. Visits at Mission 98. Garments received 137. Garments distributed 150. Donations, other than clothes 4.

A bag of sugar furnished by Mr. George Dodson, left over from Soldiers and Sailors' luncheon, made it possible to serve lemonade after service Tuesday evenings.

Mr. Kackley supplied fans. Sunday School held regularly at 3 p. m. Attendance raised from 11 to 38, with an average of 22. Collection \$1.19.

Miss Julia Muse and Miss Jennie Hart assisted regularly. Mrs. Clarence Wood's class was taught by Miss Hurd. Prof. Berry, Prof. Barnes, Mrs. Ross, Rev. Stahl and Mr. Dodds.

Leaders for Tuesday service were Dr. Barbour, Rev. Stahl, Rev. Peters, Rev. Campbell, Mr. Curran, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Berry. Miss Pauline Bierley, Mary Boyd Tully, Juanita Richardson and Julia Muse assisted much in music.

Mrs. Wood has been in charge of the Adult Class for eight years and most faithful in attendance. She will be greatly missed this winter.

The Mission is always open from 3 to 5 p. m. Information can be had at any time by applying to Miss Louise Best.

MANY VOLUNTEERS PROCURED

The platoon of artillerymen who have been camped at the County Infirmary grounds for the past several days and who have had a recruiting station open at the Chamber of Commerce building have procured quite a number of recruits in Maysville and Mason county. The recruiting station is still in operation.

LOCAL CHURCH TO CALL PASTOR SOON

The pulpit committee of the First Baptist church has been quite active in an effort to get a pastor to recommend to the local church and it is thought that they will be ready to make a recommendation in the very near future. The church is anxious to have a pastor within the shortest possible time.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Maysville Boys' Band, after a rush spell at fairs, etc., will again resume their regular weekly band concerts at their band stand in Market street this evening. The band has greatly improved in their trips and have many new numbers which they will include in their program for this evening. It is expected that many will be on the streets to hear them.

\$2.50 Thermos Bottle, sale price \$1.90. J. T. KACKLEY & CO. 5-21

HELPED FURNISH FLAT AND THOUGHT SHE WAS TO BE BRIDE, GIRL SAYS

Cincinnati Man Married Here on Last Sunday Morning Is Sued For \$10,000 Heart Balm by Woman Who Says She Was to Be His Wife.

Early Sunday morning County Clerk James Owens was called to the phone by a young man who gave his name as Elmer Hamilton and his home as Cincinnati. He said he would like to have a marriage license at once. Mr. Owens accommodated the young man and came to his office where a marriage license was granted for him to wed Miss Mary Huddleston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Huddleston, of the Minerva neighborhood. The couple went immediately to the home of Rev. J. E. Reed in Market street where that minister married them.

Thursday in Cincinnati Miss Clara Royce, aged 25, brought suit for \$10,000 against Hamilton charging him for a breach of promise. She contends that she assisted Hamilton in furnishing the beautiful little flat in Cincinnati that he and his bride now occupy. She said that she helped him select the furniture and with her own hands put the flat in condition for occupancy thinking that she was to live in it as the bride of Elmer Hamilton.

Hamilton says that though Miss Royce helped him select the furniture and prepare the flat that she is mistaken in believing she was to be his bride. "She and I were just good friends," he explains. He and his brother, he says, had planned to live in the flat and Miss Royce, being a friend of theirs, helped them make the flat what it is. Miss Royce has brought another suit in the Municipal court in Cincinnati for \$400 for her work in preparing the flat.

"We were to have been married Labor Day," says Miss Royce. "Instead he introduced me to his wife and now they are occupying the home I prepared."

Hamilton, a former soldier, in reiterating he was not engaged to Miss Royce says: "I offered to pay her for fixing up the flat, but she refused. It may have looked to others as if we were engaged, but we were not."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cullen leave Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Cullen goes as the representative of the local Barbers' Union to attend the International Union's meeting.

ANNUAL FOX DRIVE TO BE HELD IN OHIO

Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky Fox Hunters Take Trail in Adams County in October.

The week beginning October 27, has been decided upon as the date for the annual meeting of the Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky Fox Hunters Association, which will make West Union its headquarters.

Big preparation will be made for the coming meet and more hunters and a larger number of hounds are expected than in any previous year.

The secretary of the national association, who lives at Richmond, Ky., has promised to attend the meeting this year.

Many of the best fox dogs throughout this district will be in the big chase and some of the best known hunters in Kentucky and Ohio have already stated that they will take part. The section round about West Union is said to have many foxes running through it this season and a good old fashioned chase with much excitement, is expected.

JUDGE WYATT DIED ON THURSDAY

Word has been received here announcing the death at the Kentucky State Asylum for the insane at Lexington on Thursday of Judge J. D. Wyatt, former well known newspaper man of this section. Judge Wyatt was at one time county judge of Fleming county and was sent to the asylum several months ago from this county.

WEST UNION FAIR WILL CALL MANY LOCALS

The West Union Fair will begin on September 10th and much interest is being taken in the Adams county agricultural show in these parts. It is expected that many people from this section will attend. One of the big features of the fair is the appearance there of the Maysville Boys' Band.

WANTED

Delivery Boy at Hunt's Store. 5-11
Mrs. H. E. Pogue and daughter, Miss Katherine, who have been in Canada for the past two months, returned home this afternoon.

The Franklin School Building and lot at Fern Leaf, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, September 20, 1919, at 2 p. m. MASON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. 4-31

MASON PEOPLE ARE ASKED FOR \$500 IN ILLITERACY DRIVE

Mason County Is Ninth in the List of Kentucky Counties—Teachers Will Conduct Moonlight Schools.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission has not proceeded in a haphazard way in pursuance of its object to eradicate adult illiteracy in Kentucky.

The founder of the Moonlight School movement and Chairman of the Illiteracy Commission, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, went to Washington and secured the names of the 208,084 Kentucky illiterates. It took considerable fight and put the Federal Government to the expense of over \$2000 to have the list copied.

The Bureau had never before opened its records to any one, but the list is on file in the offices of the Commission at Frankfort and when the present campaign is over, it will be used to check up results and will show just who learned to read and write and who did not.

Each pupil who learns to write in these schools writes to Mrs. Stewart. Many thousands of such letters are on file at Frankfort and will be used in checking up the 1910 census list.

Every person in Mason county should contribute in some way to this campaign to teach the 1136 illiterates in Mason county to read and write.

During the recent Teachers' Institute all the County Teachers except three pledged themselves to teach the illiterates in their district.

The citizens of Mason county are asked for \$500 to provide illiterates with beginners school supplies. Surely when the teachers are giving their time our good people who are not teachers will be glad to contribute to this fund to the end that the census of 1920 may show the minimum percent of illiterates in Mason county.

Mason county stands ninth in the list of 120 counties with 75 per cent illiterate. Campbell county stands first with 1.9 per cent illiterate and Leslie county last with 34.8 per cent. When the campaign is over Mason county should head the list 100 per cent able to read and write.

FINDS LOST DIAMONDS

Mrs. C. P. Dieterich lost a very valuable diamond bracelet at the Circus grounds last week which was advertised in the classified columns of the Public Ledger. The bracelet has been found and returned to Mrs. Dieterich.

Fountain Pens

We have the best DOLLAR PEN we ever handled. Come in and see it. We also have other priced pens that will save you money.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

WHY APOLOGIZE?

When I realize the great number of ambitions most men have and consider the size of them, I am ashamed at the small number of my own. The greatest is to own two pairs of suspenders at the same time. I have never owned but one, and have always longed for two, the extra pair to be on my extra pants when I am ready to put it on.—Howe's Monthly.

Our Ambition is to Sell You An Automobile



WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN OUR AMBITION TO SELL YOU AN AUTOMOBILE. MAY WE HOPE TO HAVE IT FULFILLED.

WE SELL THE PICK OF THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD, HONEST-INJUN, GOOD ONES AND INVITE YOUR INSPECTION. YOURS, TO SELL YOU THAT MACHINE.

MIKE BROWN
The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Better Get BOYS' SUITS Here

HAVE THEM RIGHT

WE PLAN FOR THE YOUNGSTER; THE SCOPE OF THE BOYS' SHOP EVIDENCES THAT. AND NOW WITH SCHOOL TIME HERE AND CLOTHES WANTS LOOMING UP, MOTHERS FIND US READY WITH ALL THINGS BOYS NEED IN PLENTIFUL ASSORTMENT AND ASSURED QUALITIES.

ALERT MOTHERS WILL SEE THEM AT THEIR BEST; THAT'S NOW.

D. Hechinger & Co.

A Store of Established Standards

"HAVE BEEN FIVE WEEKS IN NEW YORK WORKING LIKE A STEAM ENGINE AND I'M NOT THROUGH YET," WRITES OUR MR. A. L. MERZ FROM THE METROPOLIS.

THE WAY GOODS ARE POURING IN BY FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND PARCEL POST—YOU WOULD NOT REALIZE HOW SCARCE MERCHANTISE IS TODAY. YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT THE NUMBER OF SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES THAT WE ARE SHOWING SO EARLY.

OUR DAY LIGHT MILLINERY SALON IS THE SENSATION OF MAYSVILLE TODAY.

HIGH SHOES ARE HARD TO GET BUT WE HAVE THEM A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SILKS, GINGHAMS, POPLINS, OUTINGS, ETC., ETC.



MERZ BROS.